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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application claiming benefit of and priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/277,934, filed March 23, 2001, of Johann WEINERT for COMPRESSIBLE POLYURETHANE LAYER AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF. The application comprises an 8-page specification, including 7 claims (1 independent) and Abstract, 0 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment; and

Assignment document, cover letter and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.

A certified copy of German (DE) Application No. 100 62 628.9, filed December 15, 2000, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown:

\$ 740.00 Basic Fee for Large Entity: .00 Total Claims 7 - in excess of 20 = 0 (x \$18.00=)Total Ind. Claims $\underline{1}$ - in excess of $3 = \underline{0}$ (x \$84.00=) .00

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Check No. <u>55978</u>, in the amount of \$780.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and Assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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